Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0126] with the following amended paragraph:

[0126] Some agents for inducing an immune response contain the appropriate epitope for inducing an immune response against amyloid deposits but are too small to be immunogenic. In this situation, a peptide immunogen can be linked to a suitable carrier to help elicit an immune response. Suitable carriers include serum albumins, keyhole limpet hemocyanin, immunoglobulin molecules, thyroglobulin, ovalbumin, tetanus toxoid, or a toxoid from other pathogenic bacteria, such as diphtheria ~~(e.g., CRM197)~~, *E. coli,* cholera, or *H. pylori*, or an attenuated toxin derivative. Other carriers include T-cell epitopes that bind to multiple MHC alleles, e.g., at least 75% of all human MHC alleles. Such carriers are sometimes known in the art as "universal T-cell epitopes." Examples of universal T-cell epitopes include:

Influenza Hemagluttinin: $HA_{307-319}$ P**K**Y**V**KQN**TLK**LAT (SEQ ID NO:43)

PADRE (common residues bolded) A**K**X**V**AAW**TLK**AAA (SEQ ID NO:44)

Malaria CS: T3 epitope EKKIAKMEKASSVFNV (SEQ ID NO:45)

Hepatitis B surface antigen: $HBsAg_{19-28}$ FFLLTRILTI (SEQ ID NO:46)

Heat Shock Protein 65: $hsp65_{153-171}$ DQSIGDLIAEAMDKVGNEG (SEQ ID NO:47)

bacille Calmette-Guerin QVHFQPLPPAVVKL (SEQ ID NO:48)

Tetanus toxoid: $TT_{830-844}$ QYIKANSKFIGITEL (SEQ ID NO:49)

Tetanus toxoid: $TT_{947-967}$ FNNFTVSFWLRVPKVSASHLE (SEQ ID NO:50)
HIV gp120 T1: KQIINMWQEVGKAMYA (SEQ ID NO:51).